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DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HINER (1742-1814)

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A page from the John Hiner Bible

John Hiner, born Sept. 14, 1742 (in Germany)

married May 29, 1773

Magdalena Burner of Shenandoah County Virginia

Esther Hiner(born) Aug. 28, 1774 (M) John Siron 1794

Jacob Burner(born) Sept. 5, 1776 (M) Sarah McCoy(D)April 1, 1866

Joseph Hiner(born) Nov. 22, 1778 (M) Jane Armstrong 1808
(D) Aug. 15, 1865

Jane Hiner (born) Nov. 22, 1778 (D) Sept. 2, 1871 - 1 child

John Hiner (born) Feb. 12, 1781 (D) June 30, 1851
(M) Rachel Hoover - inherited Hiner Homestead;
later moved to Ind. (1836)

Harmon Hiner(born) Dec. 20, 1782 (M) Jemima McCoy 1805
(D) Aug. 20, 1842

Mary Hiner (born) January 23, 1785 (M) John Blagg 1804
(D) 1874

Alexander Hiner (born) July 29, 1787(M) Harriet Blagg (D) 1873

Agnes Hiner (born)Oct. 1, 1789 (M) Jared Armstrong (D) Oct.16,1867

Magdalena Hiner (born)July 18,1791 (M) Joseph Gamble
(D) before 1840 Ind.

Elizabeth Hiner (born)Oct. 4, 1793 (M) James Armstrong Apr.8,1819
(D) W. Va. no issue

Samuel Hiner (born)Aug. 13, 1797(D) before 1813 - no issue

I John Miner Sr. of the County of Pendleton State of Virginia make and constitute this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following. To Wit

First I authorize Harmon Miner and Joseph Miner Executor of this Will & Testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the melch cows, her choice with one suitable horse creature, as much of the household furniture as she may consider useful or think proper to keep. The remaining moveable to be equally divided. She is to hold uncontrollable power over the plantation where I now live during her life. At her death another division to be equally divided each Son and Daughter now living (or their heirs) to have an equal share.

2nd. My son Jacob is to have Plantation where he now lives agreeable to the way I divided it between him and John Miner. During three years after my demise he is to pay forty eight pounds this currency.

3rd. I give my son Joseph the plantation he lives on. In three years after my death he is to pay eighty two pounds.

4th. My son John shall have the plantation where I live and the plantation called painter place. Four years my burial he is to pay his brother Alexander Miner one hundred eighty pounds, Virginia currency.

5th. Harmon Miner shall have the plantation he lives on. Three years after my dissolution to pay eighty two pounds.

6th. Easter shall receive five pounds ten shillings.

7th. Anne shall have fifty pounds

8th. My daughter Mary have receive thirty five pounds ten shillings

9th. Mary, thirty five pounds ten shillings

10th. My daughter (Magdalena) shall receive thirty five pounds ten shillings

11th. My daughter Elizabeth shall have fifty pounds

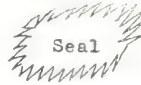
12th. I bequeath the plantation on Shenandoah Mountain to my son for life.

13th. The plantation in Augusta County unless disposed of to be sold and equally divided.

All my claims to be satisfied my debts honestly paid. Should any balance remain undisposed of each son and daughter to receive an equal share.

In testimony I set my hand and seal and declare the same to be congenial with my most solemn desire. For each part to be punctually complied with as mentioned. Done in perfect state of mind. My soul being commended to God. Twelfth of July One thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

John Hiner



Test.

Eli B. Wilson
Benjamin McCoy
Henry Rexroad

At a court held for Pendleton Countth the seventh of February, 1815.

This last will and testament of John Hiner dead was presented in court and proved by the oaths of Benjamin McCoy and Henry Rexroad two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded Book No. 3 page 295

John Miner b Feb. 12, 1761 d June 30, 1851 married Rachel Hoover
8 Oct. 30, 1786 d Sept. 16, 1870.

John Miner was the fifth child of his parents John Miner and Magdalena
Burrer Miner of Shenandoah Co., Virginia.

He was commissioned an ensign in the County militia in 1806 and appointed
captain to replace his brother Jason in 1812. He inherited the Miner
homestead in Virginia and was a blacksmith by trade.

In 1836 he came to Indiana with his wife and five sons and two daughters,
overland in excaerts. They migrated to Peru Twp., Miami County with the
families of George and William Wilson. George and William were cousins
having married John's daughters, Magdalena and Catherine. A third
daughter Maria, wife of James Armstrong, came later with their family
(1848) According to History of Miami County, Vol. II Bodurtha, there
were 3 teams. One was a 5 horse team, the other 2 horse teams which draw
the covered wagons. There were 16 persons and it took six weeks to reach
Miami County.

John B. Wilson, son of George and Magdalena Wilson, was 1 year old when
they came. Bodurtha also states, George was a man of superior education
for his time. In Virginia he had taught school. In Indiana he served
in various positions of honor and trust. He was one of the commissioners
when the new prison court house was built. In politics he was a democrat.
His religion was methodist. (History of Miami Co Vol II, Bodurtha, p 464)

After reading the foregoing account, I conclude that the George Wilson
children that came in the Caravan were Maria, Absalom, Rachel, Harmon H.,
John B. and possibly Jamima.

Less has been learned of the Wm. Wilson family. William and Catherine
had two children Michael and Catherine (designated as Pet by relatives)
By reading census it is learned they were born in Indiana about 1842 and
1844 in Peru Twp. Their mother must have died soon after Pet was born
for George Wilsons wife nursed her along with her baby Cynthia. Later she
was cared for by the grandparents, John and Rachel Miner. William Wilson,
Catherine's husband married Mary A. Shoup, November 25, 1869. (piece of
William Wilson designated her as Aunt Lucinda Shoup, and related in her
papers that he had four children by this second marriage Ellen, Alinda,
Mint and a baby that died. Alinda or Matilda married a Solomon Marquis
and was a sister of a Grace Marquis. Rachel (Hoover) Miner must have had
relatives here before they came since the 1840 census lists a Wm Hoover
between ages of 20 - 30, no wife or children. On the other hand he could
have been one of the eighteen who came with John Miner and his family.
After reading of John Miner 1841 we find that Rachel his wife was his
in her own right with the household. Their son John, son of Rachel
and John Miner lived to be nearly 80 years old.

In the following pages I will try to list what I have been able to find
out concerning the rest of John Miners family. It has been put
together from information found on tombstones, census readings, etc.
at Peru, Ind. I have had communications from C. L. Miner, Peru,
Pa. Mrs. Jasper Cook and Mrs. Gilbert Summers, Peru. I
indebted to them and express my appreciation to each. There may be
yet to be added but I will submit the following, and as there will
be few, my further contributions that can be made will be appreciated.

John Hiner 1781 1851
and
Rachel Hoover Hiner 1786 - 1870

AA Magdalena b Oct. 27, 1809 d Nov. 9, 1895 - married Dec. 1, 1825
to George Wilson b June 20, 1800 d Sept. 19, 1869

BB _____ b _____ d _____

CC Harmon b 1814 d Feb. 1, 1882 - married Margaret Young
b 1823 d Dec. 2, 1900

DD Caroline b 1816 d 1844 - Married William Wilson

EE John Hiner b July 10, 1819 d Feb. 7, 1900 - married May 1, 1843
Catherine S. Rank b Feb. 28, 1826 d Sept. 25, 1842

FF Elizabeth b June 1841 d Aug. 15, 1886
married
Catherine Banks

GG John Hiner b March 21, 1823 d June 30, 1880
married Nov. 20, 1856
Harriet Miller b. March 1, 1836 d March 13, 1838

HH Joseph Hiner b June 16, 1824 d July 20, 1871
married May 24, 1851
Minerva Thomas b 1830 d Dec. 15, 1881
Joseph b Dec. 2, 1870 d Sept. 20, 1830

AA Magdalena Hiner (born) October 27, 1809 (D) Nov. 9, 1895
married December 10, 1825
George Wilson (born) June 20, 1800 (D) Sept. 19, 1869

Ma Li (B) Nov. 1816 (M) P. Klingensmith (D) March 14, 1844

Abraham (B) Oct. 3, 1828 (M) Magdalena Fisher (D) July 17, 1833

Rachel (B) 1832 (M) Ace Thomas (D) 1866

Harmon (B) June 1, 1833 (M) Margaret Keiser Nesbit
(D) Sept. 20, 1872

John B (B) Oct. 25, 1835 (M) Dec. 11, 1862 Mary Jane Williams
(D) 1873

_____ (B) _____ (D) 1844

Eliza Eleonor (B) March 19, 1838 (M) Silas Dean Jan. 1, 1865
(D) June 2, 1875

Children- Laura, Harriet, Haud

Catherine (B) 1841 (M) Frederick (Manfred) Young (D) _____

Children - Ruth L, George, Eli

Myra (B) 1845 (M) Joseph Andrews (D) _____

Children - Mita, and Joe

Virginia (B) -1843 (M) James McCauley (D) March 1877

Child - Jesse

DEED--On Sunday, the 19th inst., GEORGE WILSON, aged about 70 years.

Another of the old settlers of Miami county, has departed moved to this county, from Hardison county, Virginia, in 1806--but two years after the laying out of Peru, and the organization of our county. He was one of the sturdy pioneers, who had the courage to seek a home in the wilderness, and undergo all the hardship, toil and privation, which characterized the frontier life of thirty years ago. By patient labor he cleared a farm in the forest; and he has lived to witness a development and improvement in both county and town, which were hardly dreamed of by the most sanguine of the first settlers. The deceased was elected County Commissioner in 1854, and served a term of three years, acceptably to the people, and with credit to himself. For fifty years, and at the time of his death, he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his life was in accordance with his christian profession. The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

Miami County Sentinel
Thursday, Sept. 23, 1886
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This booklet has been compiled by the great granddaughter of the above George Wilson. Her father was Omar Wilson son of Absalom Wilson and grandson of George Wilson.

She also compiled a Wilson Book in 1966 which gives a more detailed account of the Wilson Family

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BB Maria Hiner and James Armstrong. According to Maryland History of Miami County, Charles L. Armstrong was born in 1833 Highland County, Virginia, the only son of James and Mariah (Hiner) Armstrong natives of Pennsylvania and Virginia respectively. They emigrated to Miami County in 1846. Charles was reared on the farm and given a common school education. In 1858 Charles married Mary C. Leas of Freeborn, Iowa. They had three children, Laura, Jesse, and Claude. However in reading census of 1860 for Miami county, Charles is not listed but the following:

James Armstrong;	hh
Maria	38
Betsy	19 Va. - 1838
Leban	16 - Va. - 1831
Rachel	13 - Va. - 1837

After reading of land transfers in court records, believe Maria must have died before July 30, 1857.

Quote:

George Wilson and Magdalens Hiner Wilson daughter of John Hiner deceased and Mariah Armstrong, late Maria Hiner, deceased daughter of John Hiner, and James Armstrong her husband parties of the first part deed to Harmon Hiner, Eli Hiner, John Hiner and Joseph Hiner parties of the second part for sum of \$266 sell and convey etc.

CC Harmon Hiner and Margaret Leung Hiner (C.M. Hiner of East Berlin, Pa., (1735) makes note that Marion Hiner moved to Rose Hill, Pa. before 1880. This proves to be the case, for in reading 1880 Census Miami Co. it lists John, Mary J., Joseph, Elizabeth - all born in Iowa. William Wilson and Catherine Hiner Wilson must have also gone, for Miami Co. Census also lists Michael Wilson and Catherine Wilson born in Ia. Also.

John Hiner	b.	1844	
Mary Hiner	b.	1846	ca. 1930
Joseph Hiner	b.	1848	ca. Nancy L. Hiner, ca. 1870
Elizabeth Hiner	b.	1849	ca. E.B. Egbert, Virginia, Sept. 24, 1868
Adell Hiner	b.	1855	ca. George Williams
Harrie	b.	1858	ca. John C. Asher
Laura Pauline	b.	1860	
Martha	b.	1863	

DD Catherine Hiner 1816-1844 Married William Wilson, son of Geo. Wilson

1. Michael Wilson b 1812 m Frances
 2. Catherine (Pet) b 1811

In Will Record 1, Page 1, an office of County Clerk, Miami, Indiana a will was probated for Mr. William Wilson. Will states her death occurred November 19, 1895. Her age and date of death November 9, 1895. E. C. Grob was her executor.

EE Michael Hiner b July 10, 1819 Highland Co., Va.
d Feb. 7, 1900 Miami Co., Peru, Indiana
married in Richland Twp. Miami Co. May 1, 1843
Catherine S. Rank (dau. of Sam D. and Catherine (Deffenbaugh) Rank.
She was born in Union Co., Pa. Feb. 26, 1826 d Sept. 25, 1892
In 1844 Michael and Catherine settled upon a farm in Jefferson Twp.
Miami County. They had eleven children. Two died in infancy.

II. Mary
III. Sarah d 1846 - age - 7 months
III. Rachel b 1848 m. Giles Tillet Aug. 30, 1868

Their children

James Franklin
Alpha Carl (m) May Miller b Oct. 16, 1878
1. Irene Tillet (m) - Edin
Samuel S. (m)
child- Ethel Tillet(m) - Albin
Eva Daisy (m) Struble
1. Rachel Struble (m) John Spangler - no issue
2. Woodrow Struble
Giles Elvin (m) Blanche Griswold - no issue
Charles H. (m) Canada
IV. Samuel b 1850 d. Oct. 1, 1854
V. Infant died young
VI. Marie b 1853 (m) John P. Grimmins Nov. 17, 1868

Their children

William
Samuel
Margaret
Catherine
Lena (m) Dan Murphy
Jesse
VII. Ada b 1856 - died young
VIII. Catherine b 1858 (m) David Working - no issue
IX. Agnes b 1861 (m) Riley West
a. Maud (m) Jessel Smith (Oral) - child - Gilbert Warner
b. Charles Leroy B. b. 10/10/1883 d. Jan. 16, 1966
(m) J. Faye Zent d. Nov. 3, 1913
Vera Mae (m) Michael Castor
(m) 2. Anna Gertrude Bell b. Mar. 9, 1894 d. Jul. 1957
(c) Mary Ellen b. Mar. 24, 1918
(m) Nov. 9, 1940
Frank Oldfather b. Jan. 9, 1919
Susan Oldfather b. March 9, 1947
(b) Helen West b. Aug. 15, 1922
(c) June 2, 1946
Marianne b. Aug. 18, 1941
Londice Zipperian b. July 18, 1951
X. Ruth Hiner b. 1865 (m) Nov. 2, 1884 Ed Anderson
children
1. John Anderson
2. Hazel Anderson

XI. Jesse Hiner b. Aug. 1, 1868 d. July 31, 1886 (age 17 years)

FF Eli Hiner b June 1820 d Aug. 15, 1866
(m) Catherine Banks

I. Josephine Hiner b
(m) Dr. Lewis A. Pulley Oct. 21, 1903

GG John Miner b March 23, 1823 d June 30, 1880
married Nov. 20, 1856
Harriet Miller b March 1, 1836 d March 30, 1888

I. Willie M. Miner b Oct. 13, 1858
d Dec. 13, 1860
II John Miller Miner b March 5, 1860 d May 4, 1900
June 11, 1890
Caroline E. Zern b. 1866 d 1940

A. Harriet C. Miner B April 10, 1898
M. Sept. 12, 1923

Gordon W. Smith b. July 7, 1892 d. May 20, 1950

1. Carolyn M. Smith b. Nov. 21, 1924

m.

Donald G. Main Sept. 7, 1946

(a.) David b. Nov. 3, 1946

(b.) Steven b. April 27, 1951

2. John F. Smith b. May 25, 1928

m.

Elizabeth Hess July 12, 1952

(a.) Bruce b. Aug. 14, 1953

(b.) Douglas b. June 3, 1955

(c.) Bradley b. July 13, 1956

(d.) Patrick b. March 17, 1960

(e.) Melissa b. Feb. 5, 1965

B. Zern M. U.S. Vice Consul to Riga Latvia at time
of death. born May 12, 1899 died 1940

III. Julia Ann Miner b. Nov. 12, 1861 d. Jan 10, 1944

m.

Allexian Hahn b. April 6, 1860 d. Dec. 31, 1932

1. Harriet Hahn b. Apr. 25, 1895 d. July 10, 1895

2. Robert A. Hahn b. Oct. 23, 1896 d. Oct. 16, 1900

m.

Isabel Kelly b. May 22, 1897

1. Betty Jarrett

child - Adrian b. Sept. 21, 1963

2. Betty Zern b. April 22, 1928

m.

Herbert Ebert b. Nov. 11, 1928

(a.) Michael b. Feb. 17, 1952

(b.) Joel M. b. Aug. 21, 1956

3. Leila Rachel Hahn w. Nov. 21, 1898

m.

Gilbert Summers b. Jan. 16, 1899 d. Jan. 1, 1957

1. Ann b. Aug. 23, 1895

m.

Philip Gibbs b. Aug. 7, 1897

Gibbs Children:

John Allen b. May 6, 1896

Robert Brian b. May 1, 1898

Bruce Lee b. May 1, 1905

Melanie Anne b. May 1, 1906

(b.) Gilbert M. Summers b. Nov. 6, 1906

Barbara A. Gibbs b. July 1, 1898

Summers Children

Jeffrey Alan b. Nov. 12, 1957

Lisa Ann b. May 5, 1961

IV. James F. Hiner b. Sept. 5, 1863 d. June 25, 1909
m. Jan. 18, 1893
Hattie M. Hahn - no issue

V. Robert Lee Hiner b. Nov. 16, 1865 d. Aug. 19, 1942 - no issue

III Joseph Hiner b. June 16, 1824 d. July 30, 1874
m. May 24, 1852

Minerva Thomas b. April 22, 1831 d. Oct. 5, 1906

I. Ella Magdalena b. 1853 d. _____
m. March 19, 1874

William A. Harris

1. Hugh Harris

3. Edith Harris - M. Lee Clampett

3. Irene Harris

II. Elizabeth V. Hiner b. January 28, 1856 d. Dec. 19, 1934
m. (1) Charles E. Miller April 20, 1876

child- Mary Miller b. Oct. 16, 1878

m. Alpha Carl Tillet

child- Irene Tillet

m. (2) Nathaniel English - no issue

III. Asa M. Hiner b. 1860 d. 1943
m. (1) Sept. 15, 1880

Willie Trippear

A. Earl b. July 9, 1882 d. Oct. 10, 1946

m. Sept. 18, 1886

Jessie Mae Brewer

1. Mabel Lillian b. Jan. 25, 1905, d. Sept. 20, 1944

2. Mariam Lucille b. Oct. 16, 1908 d. May 20, 1932

3. Margaret b. Nov. 16, 1912

4. Elbert b. May 16, 1916

m. Sarah Barth b. July 19, 1917

a. Gary b. Sept. 29, 1936

m. Nov. 10, 1962

Kay Kuntler b. March 9, 1937

5. James Earl b. Aug. 25, 1918

6. Barbara Lee (adopted) b. Nov. 23, 1928

B. Mabel Hiner b. 1883 d. 1894 (single)

m. (2) Georgia Ella Wilson (Missouri) b. _____ d. 1945

C. Alice b. Nov. 22, 1886

m. March 27, 1907 - Oscar Rohrer

D. Robert Lee b. April 23, 1892 d. 1921

m. Nov. 25, 1916 - Leona Dunbar

child- Edna

E. Fanchion b. Aug. 24, 1893 d. 1946

m. Robert Stale

F. Joseph b. Aug. 24, 1895 d. 1962

m. (1) Helen

children - Willard Lee

Marilyn

m. (2) Gladys

child - Judy

C. Helen b. June 28, 1897 (lives west 3rd. st. Peru)
m. March 26, 1916

Raymond J. Lees b. _____ d. Aug. 27, 1966

1. Ernest b. July 4, 1917

m.

Martha Pull

(1) Todd (2) Troy

2. Charles Raymond b. April 17, 1919

m.

Mary Harper b. Oct. 31, 1923 (lives in Calif.)

a. Mary Ann b. Aug. 7, 1947

b. Wendy Sue b. Sept. 19, 1951

M. Guy T. Minor b. May 22, 1899

m. March 12, 1921

Opal Mae Whitworth b. Oct. 16, 1900

1. Robert Lee (still born 1921)

2. Lois Jane b. Nov. 12, 1926

m. June 13, 1943

Harry E. Hoit

a. Sharon Ann b. June 13, 1945

m. Aug. 9, 1963

John McClure

(1) Todd - 1964

(2) Troy - 1964

(3) Anthony - 1966

(4) Jacqueline - 1968

b. Nicholas Ellen Hoit b. June 13, 1949

c. Wayne) twins b. Aug. 12, 1951

d. James

3. Guy E. Jr. b. June 7, 1929 (lives in Indiana)

m. June 11, 1955

Inez Irene Hartsbaugh b. March 20, 1900 - no issue

Willard b. Sept. 1907 (Hughes Drive E. Ind. - Wayne)

Lucille Clark

Ina Belle b. Sept. 8, 1902 (Miles, Michigan)

m. Herman Dillman d. 1968

Ada M. b. Dec. 28, 1874 (S) d. June 25, 1960

Howard b. March 22, 1907

m. Mary Wettersperger

Hugh b. Aug. 30, 1910

a. April b. 1917 Lucille Martin b. _____

Willis b. Feb. 13, 1913 d. Mar 27, 1961

Robert b. 1918

Nov. 13, 1956

John Hartsbaugh b. Dec. 23, 1903 d. July 23, 1961

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d. Oct. 16, 1965

Joseph b. Nov. 19, 1931

m. Mary Jackson

1. Robert Miles - No issue

Beauvies b. Nov. 17, 1883 m.

John

d. Cora b. Oct. 16, 1887

File
Gay Tillet

1. Leroy Tillet B. Oct. 9, 1907

m. Leona Johnson b. Dec. 3, 1906

(a) & Son

B. Edith Slusker b. July 8, 1889 (Macy, Indiana)

John Clark - no issue

B. Minerva b. July 12, 1891

William Slusker b. 1901

Edwina Hiner b. 1896

1. Irvin Loucks

a. Lucky Nina Loucks b. 1896

m. (1) Pete Barr

(2) Alva Freeman - no issue

m. (2) William Taylor - no issue

V. Joseph Jr. b. 1870 d. Dec. 15, 1906

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Ednor, Maryland 20904.
8. Census Readings for Miami County through 1840 to 1870.
9. Marriage Records of Pendleton Co., Virginia 1800 - 1850.
10. Letters and communications for which I express my thanks to the following and others: Mrs. Guy Tillett, Peru; Mr. Guy T. Hays; Mrs. Gilbert Summers, Peru; Mrs. Wm. Zipperian, Peru; Mrs. J. M. Pether, Kokomo; Mrs. Helen Lees, Peru; and Mrs. Elvira Hays, Peru.
11. Information still wanted in regard to David H. Miner, 1815-1892, who married Catherine Maher and settled in Clinton County.

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